PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Francis GARNIER

Application No.: 10/562,445

Filed: December 27, 2005

ELECTRICALLY-DRIVEN VALVE

COMPRISING A MICROPOROUS

MEMBRANE

Group Art Unit: 3753

Examiner: C

C. PILLING

Docket No.:

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LARGE ENTITY REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.114

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

For:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.114, Applicant hereby requests continued examination.

Applicant further requests entry and consideration of the submission filed February 4, 2010.

The above-identified application was filed on or after June 8, 1995. Thus, entry is proper under 37 C.F.R. §1.114(d).

Attached hereto is our check no. <u>227044</u> in the amount of \boxtimes \$810.00 as payment of the fees set forth in 37 C.F.R. §1.17(e). The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment associated for this filing to Deposit Account No. 15-0461.

Respectfully submitted,

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